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 Hiroshi Usuda

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please delete the Abstract as filed and substitute therefor the attached revised Abstract.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification in accordance with the attached revised Specification. The revised Specification is provided both as marked to show revisions and in finalized form.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Submitted with the present Amendment is a Request to Amend Drawings in which it is proposed to amend Figs. 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 13 as described therein.

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